

California Condor Recovery Program Intern

Organization: American Conservation Experience (www.usaconservation.org)

Location: Pinnacles National Park, CA

Internship Description: The American Conservation Experience is seeking one full-time intern (age 18 or older) to assist with monitoring captive and wild California condors based at Pinnacles National Park. The primary duties of the intern will be:

- 1) tracking, monitoring and recording condor movements, behaviors and interactions;
- 2) observing and recording feeding behaviors;
- 3) speaking with the public and local community members about a high-profile endangered species which is reliant on public and private lands and hunting and ranching operations for its recovery;
- 4) monitoring breeding behavior and nests;
- 5) handling animal carcasses used for bait stations;
- 6) maintenance of equipment and facilities; and
- 7) other duties as assigned to gain experience with other work groups such as habitat restoration and public education and outreach.

Internship will require: great attention to detail and safe work practices; the ability to work as part of a team as well as independently; an interest in talking with the public; the ability to hike up to 10 miles on steep and rugged terrain carrying 40+ pounds of equipment; a tolerance for summer temperatures that exceed 100 degrees; and a sense of humor and patience. Interns may have opportunities to work with partners, other federal agencies, and other natural resource management projects as needed.

This is a 6 month internship with the possibility of extension. Housing may be provided. Applicants within commuting distance to Pinnacles National Park are encouraged to apply. Interns will work 40-hour weeks, including at least one weekend day with some evening work. Position is scheduled to begin in mid-May. Please specify your available start date in your cover letter.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Alacia Welch at alacia_welch@nps.gov no later than April 25, 2016. Please write "Internship Application" in the subject line of your email and send all application components as a single attachment using the following file naming format: First name_Last name_Internship_Application

Qualifications: Highlight any educational or work experience with endangered species or wildlife, radio-telemetry, public speaking, basic maintenance and construction tasks, 4x4 driving on primitive roads, and hunting or ranching operations.

We are seeking individuals with enthusiasm, self-initiative, dependability and an open mind for all perspectives.

Stipend: \$200-275/week stipend, depending on housing availability. An AmeriCorps educational award may also be available.

Apply By: April 25, 2016. Note that applications will be reviewed upon receipt and early applications are encouraged.

Website: <http://nps.gov/pinn/>

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